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Continuation of)
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SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS FOR LOCAL) 2758
AREA NETWORKS)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the Continuation Application being submitted herewith, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

~~Please cancel the computer program listing appearing in the specification on pages 18-159, immediately preceding the claims.~~

~~On page 2, line 4, please delete [Software Appendix. This specification includes a software source code appendix which includes the computer source code of one preferred embodiment of the invention.] and insert the following:~~